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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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PETER URBAN,  
REGINA WEZEL,  
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JIUJUN ZHANG

SERIAL NO. 09/256,386

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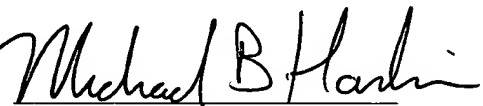
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EXAMINER: Dah-Wei D. Yuan

**CERTIFICATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this  
Petition and the documents  
referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being deposited  
with the United States Postal  
Service, in an envelope  
addressed to the Commissioner  
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
May 27, 2003:

By:

  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the applicants hereby  
request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office  
Action dated December 27, 2002. An Amendment and Request for  
Reconsideration are submitted herewith.

Please charge the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for an extension of time in the second month (large entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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